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EXPLANATORY NOTE

R.A. No. 7160 also known as the Local Government Code, Sec. 17(b), Par 1 (v) provides for the devolution to local government units the maintenance of *barangay* roads, bridges and water supply systems.

Barangay funds mostly come from shares from Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) where computation is based on land area and population. However, there are *barangays* with small land areas but with extensive network which requires maintenance expenses exceeding available funds based on the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA).

Since local government units hardly have the funds to discharge such obligation, subject provision should be repealed and the maintenance of said roads should return to the national government.

This bill seeks to regulate the transmission of indecent materials through computer access by minors and penalizes those responsible for the transmission on and access to computers

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AN ACT
REPEALING ACT NO. 7160 ALSO KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, SECTION 17 (B), PAR. 1 (V)

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The Local Government Code, Sec. 17(b), Par.1 (v) is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. *Repealing Clause.* – Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with, the provision of this Act is hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SECTION 3. *Effectivity Clause* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved.

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